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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MAKINO, Masahiro**

Group Art Unit: 2833

Serial No.: 10/556,358

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For: **JOINT CONNECTOR BLOCK**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 27, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.